

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

<b>Schools and Libraries</b>	)	
<b>Universal Service</b>	)	<b>CC Docket No. 02-6</b>
<b>Support Mechanisms</b>	)	

**WORLDCOM, INC. d/b/a MCI**

**COMMENTS ON REPLIES TO WORLDCOM’S PETITION FOR  
RECONSIDERATION AND/OR CLARIFICATION**

On July 21, 2003, WorldCom, Inc., d/b/a MCI, requested the Commission to modify the Form 471 or Form 486 to include a “box” which would allow schools or libraries to indicate their desired discount method. MCI also requested the Commission to require the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) to include the information contained in this discount method selection box in the electronic information it sends to service providers. MCI argued that these measures would give service providers sufficient notice to make the necessary arrangements to implement an applicant’s desired discount method before providing service, and would reduce the possibility of a number of confusing scenarios.<sup>1</sup>

The Pennsylvania Department of Education found MCI’s suggestions “constructive,” and recommended the Commission adopt its proposals.<sup>2</sup> MCI believes all parties would benefit if the

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<sup>1</sup> WorldCom, Petition for Reconsideration and/or Clarification, Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism, CC Docket No. 02-6, July 21, 2003.

<sup>2</sup> Comments of the Pennsylvania Department of Education,

Commission established a definitive, and indisputable, method by which billed entities provide notice of their desired discount method, and believes this would easily be accomplished by adding a discount method selection box to its Form 471 and/or Form 486, and requiring the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) to enter this field into the electronic notification file it sends to service providers. MCI therefore urges the Commission to adopt the positions advocated in its Petition for Reconsideration/Clarification.

Sincerely,

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## Statement of Verification

I have read the foregoing and, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, there is good ground to support it, and it is not interposed for delay. I verify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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